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### **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

The Examiner is requested to consider the references in a corresponding European Search Report which the Applicant has received from the current counter-part application in Europe (European Search Report enclosed). Applicant requests consideration of the following references.

DE 89 15 642.0 has been cited in the corresponding European Search Report under Category X with regard to the European claims 1, and 7-15. The DE 89 15 642 U1 has also been cited in the corresponding European Search Report under Category A with regard to the European claims 2-6. This reference is in German and there is no English translation available to Applicant at this time.

DE 35 15 626 A1 has been cited in the corresponding European Search Report under

Category A with regard to the European claims 1 and 7. The reference discloses a method

for controlling the paper-cutting grid in a rotary printing machine in which momentary

stresses are detected at several points along the paper web before and after the printing press

and before the folding draw roller of the machine, the momentary deviation of the position

of the paper cutting grid is calculated from time to time, the operating positions of the

compensating devices are adjusted for compensation with the aid of further process signals

of the calculations, and the momentary length of the web in the rotary printing machine is

altered. This reference is in German and there is no English translation available to

Applicant at this time. However, an English abstract is enclosed along with this German

reference.

U.S. Patent No. 4,896,605 has been cited in the corresponding European Search

Report under Category A with respect to the European claims 1 and 7.

U.S. Patent No. 5,483,893 A has been cited in the corresponding European Search

Report under Category A with regards to the European claims 1 and 7.

Consideration of the above references is requested.

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